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Applicant: KUFER, Peter et al. Conf.: 3425
Appl. No.: 09/554,465 Group: 1641
Filed: October 19, 2000 Examiner: CHEU, Changhwa
For: A NOVEL METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING BINDING
SITE DOMAINS THAT RETAIN THE CAPACITY OF
BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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